

IFW



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/616,459
Applicant : Chad A. Ryan
Filed : July 9, 2003
Title : Gaming Machine Having Targeted Run-Time
Software Authentication

TC/A.U. : 3711
Examiner : Not Assigned

Docket No. : 47079-00191USPT
Customer No. : 30223

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

| |
|---|
| <p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 24, 2004.</p> <p>Signature: <u><i>Jarret L. Newmaker</i></u> Jarret L. Newmaker</p> |
|---|

**THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 AND 1.98**

Dear Sir:

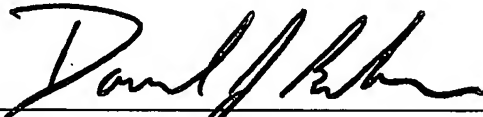
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Third Information Disclosure Statement be entered, and the references listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003, only copies of the foreign references and other documents are enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), this Third Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or an admission that the information disclosed is, or is considered to be, prior art with respect to the present application or material to patentability, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

This Third Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to receipt of a first Office Action reflecting an examination on the merits and, hence, is believed to be timely in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due. Should any fee be deemed necessary (except payment of the issue fee), however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00191USPT). A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 24, 2004



Daniel J. Burnham
Reg. No. 39,618
Jenkins & Gilchrist
225 West Washington Street, Suite 2600
Chicago, IL 60606-3418
(312) 425-3900
Attorney for Applicant



Form PTO-1449 (modified)

LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT

Sheet 1 of 2

Application No.: 10/616,459
 Filing Date: July 9, 2003
 First Named Inventor: Chad A. Ryan
 Group Art Unit: 3711
 Examiner: Not Assigned
 Attorney Docket No.: 47079-00191USPT

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initial | Ref. | Document Number | Date | Name | Class | Sub-Class | Filing Date (if Application) |
|------------------|------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|-------|-----------|------------------------------|
| | A6 | 2004/0002381 A1 | 01/01/2004 | Alcorn et al. | 463 | 37 | |
| | A7 | 2004/0038740 A1 | 02/26/2004 | Muir | 463 | 40 | |
| | A8 | 4,405,829 | 09/20/1983 | Rivest et al. | 178 | 22.1 | |
| | A9 | 4,727,544 | 02/23/1988 | Brunner et al. | 371 | 21 | |
| | A10 | 5,231,668 | 07/27/1993 | Kravitz | 380 | 28 | |
| | A11 | 5,644,704 | 07/01/1997 | Pease et al. | 395 | 183.18 | |
| | A12 | 6,071,190 | 06/06/2000 | Weiss et al. | 463 | 25 | |
| | A13 | 6,099,408 | 08/08/2000 | Schneier et al. | 463 | 29 | |
| | A14 | 6,203,427 | 03/20/2001 | Walker et al. | 463 | 16 | |
| | A15 | 6,264,557 | 07/24/2001 | Schneier et al. | 463 | 29 | |
| | A16 | 6,450,885 | 09/17/2002 | Schneier et al. | 463 | 29 | |
| | A17 | 6,527,638 | 03/04/2003 | Walker et al. | 463 | 25 | |
| | A18 | 6,595,856 | 07/22/2003 | Ginsburg et al. | 463 | 29 | |
| | A19 | 6,685,567 | 02/03/2004 | Cockerille et al. | 463 | 43 | |
| | A20 | 6,722,986 | 04/20/2004 | Lyons et al. | 463 | 29 | |

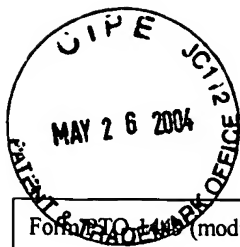
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initial | Ref. | Document Number | Date | Country | Class | Sub-Class | Translation Yes/No |
|------------------|------|-------------------|------------|---------|-------|-----------|--------------------|
| | B5 | JP 8-141196 | 06/04/1996 | Japan | A63F | 7/02 | Abstract |
| | B6 | JP 10-192533 | 07/28/1998 | Japan | A63F | 7/02 | Abstract |
| | B7 | WO 97/08870 A2/A3 | 03/06/1997 | WIPO | H04L | 9/32 | N/A |
| | B8 | WO 99/66413 A1 | 12/23/1999 | WIPO | G06F | 13/10 | N/A |
| | B9 | WO 02/15998 A2/A3 | 02/28/2002 | WIPO | A63F | 13/00 | N/A |
| | B10 | WO 02/101537 A1 | 12/19/2002 | WIPO | G06F | 5/00 | N/A |

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*Examiner: Initial if citations considered, whether or not citation is in conformation with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.



Form PTO-1449 (modified)

LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT

Sheet 2 of 2

Application No.: 10/616,459
Filing Date: July 9, 2003
First Named Inventor: Chad A. Ryan
Group Art Unit: 3711
Examiner: Not Assigned
Attorney Docket No.: 47079-00191USPT

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including author, title, date, pertinent pages, etc.)

| Examiner Initial | Ref. | Document Information |
|------------------|------|---|
| | C1 | Digital Signature Standard (DSS), FIPS PUB 186-2, U.S. Department of Commerce/National Institute of Standards and Technology, 72 pages (January 27, 2000) |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| EXAMINER | | DATE CONSIDERED |

***Examiner:** Initial if citations considered, whether or not citation is in conformation with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.